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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STIMULATING ANGIOGENESIS AND  
WOUND HEALING BY USE OF EXTERNAL COMPRESSION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

A one (1) month extension of time, from July 23, 2001, to and including August 23, 2001, is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed May 23, 2001 in the above-referenced application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$55.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c).

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